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For : RELOCKABLE, RECTANGULAR-SHAPED FOLDING BOX WITH
LATERAL OPENING

REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Sir :

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 1, 2006, the period for response extending until January 2, 2007 (January 1, 2007 being a Federal Holiday), the present amendment now includes a replacement Abstract on a separate page. Therefore, reconsideration of the action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Inasmuch as the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment sets a period for response which expires on January 2, 2007 (January 1, 2007 being a Federal Holiday), and with the present response being filed by that date, no extension of time is believed necessary. However, should an extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Replacement Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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